

COUNTRY FACT SHEET: CANADA

U.S. Ambassador to Canada: Bruce Heyman
Canadian Ambassador to the United States: Gary Doer

PROFILE

Population: 35.70 million[^]
Capital: Ottawa
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next election scheduled: Fall 2015
Head of government: Stephen Harper (Prime Minister)

ECONOMY

	2013	2014
Nominal GDP (Current US\$ billions):	1,839	1,774 [#]
Nominal GDP per capita (Current US\$):	52,542	49,692 [#]

	2012	2013	2014
Real GDP growth rate (%)	1.7	2.0	2.5 [^]
Real GDP per capita growth rate (%)	0.5	0.8	2.5 [^]
CPI (%)	1.5	0.9	1.5 [^]
Unemployment (%)	7.3	7.1	6.7 [^]

- **Economic mix in 2014:** 28% industry; 70% services; 2% agriculture[#]

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2012	2013	2014
Canada's exports to the world	462.9	465.5	478.3 [#]
Canada's imports from the world	474.9	472.6	473.7 [#]
U.S. exports to Canada	291.8	300.2	312.0 ["]
U.S. imports from Canada	324.2	332.1	346.0 ["]
U.S. trade balance with Canada	-32.5	-32.0	-7.0

- **Rank of Canada as U.S. export market in 2014:** 1st largest
- **Rank of Canada as source of U.S. imports in 2014:** 2nd largest
- **Rank of Canada in total U.S. trade in 2014:** 1st largest
- **Principal U.S. exports to Canada in 2014 (\$billions):** trucks/cars/auto parts (53), tourism (25), oil/petroleum products (23), machinery (11)["]
- **Principal U.S. imports from Canada in 2014 (\$billions):** oil (119); vehicles (56); machinery (21); wood & paper (15); aluminum & metals (14)[^]

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in Canada	318.9	351.5	368.2
FDI into the United States from Canada	210.9	225.3	280.5

- **Principal suppliers of foreign investment to Canada:** United States, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Switzerland

DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank *Doing Business* in 2014 rank:** 16 of 189 (15 in 2013)+

COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Rich Steffens
Commerce Desk Officer: Kyle Welles

* IMF estimate, ⁺ World Bank data, [#] Economist Intelligence Unit data, [^]Statistics Canada, ["]BEA